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In re application of: Fumio Suzuki

Application No.: 09/833,884

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For: CHARGING APPARATUS, CHARGING METHOD, CHARGING SYSTEM, AN RECORDING MEDIUM ONTO WHICH IS RECORDED A CHARGING METHOD

Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of two months to respond to an Office Action.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity. A verified statement was already filed
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:
two months

Fee for small entity:
\$210.00

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on October 23, 2003.

6. Fee Payment

Attached is a check in the amount of \$210.00.

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